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PARISH PRIEST MADE MAYOR OF LOOS AT POINT OF GUN, TELLS TERRORS OF POST

Loos-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France, Nov. 30.—Three hundred only of the 5,000 inhabitants of Loos-en-Gohelle were still in the town when the Germans took it in October last year. A hundred of them escaped through the French lines, the rest lived just ten days short of a year under foreign domination and under the direct administration of the Abbe Campagne, the parish priest, made mayor in spite of himself by the German Kommandant.

During that time the town received an average of 100 shells a day. Loos-en-Gohelle, which should not be confounded with Loos in the department du Nord near Lille, was on the line of the great race between the Germans and the Allies toward the road to Calais and the sea last year. The Uhlans came October 4, followed by four regiments of the Prussian Guard. A battalion of French infantry sent against them four days later was obliged to retire before superior numbers, after a violent fight. The Germans then began to fortify the position and occupied it in force. The Abbe Campagne, who with 200 of his parishioners was liberated by the British troops in the recent battle of Loos, affirms that "the first measure of the Germans was to shoot seven civilians, among whom were two men 80 years old and one 70; the others were from 22 to 40. Four of the men were farmers; the reason for their execution was never made clear; what they did was simply this: they went out to feed their cows one night and while doing so were caught by the German sentinels and held as prisoners until shot. These four were buried in the Rue Hullin in graves dug by a mine. The Germans had left all night tied to a tree before forcing him to do the work. The two other victims were buried in a ditch in holes dug by the same mine."

"The majority of the population remaining in Loos at the time were women, children, a few old men and six or seven valid men, besides a dozen or so of invalids. The men who were strong enough to work were employed by the Germans in dismantling all the machinery of the mines, taking off the copper and loading it upon cars. The moment of their arrival in Loos the Germans called upon me and demanded at the point of a revolver where the mayor and leading assistants were. When I told them that all the authorities of the town had left, they said: "You shall be the sole authority here; you shall be mayor." "I replied that my religious functions in the eyes of French law were incompatible with municipal responsibility. They declared that it did not matter and that they should hold me responsible for all that might happen."

"During the bombardments the worst hours were from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until sunset. After the intensive bombardment of May 8th, we were obliged to remove the machinery to a cellar, where we lived practically underground from that time until there began such a cannonading as we, who had been within the sound of bursting shells a year, had never known before. The sound of that cannonading, however, was agreeable to our ears because it was not difficult for us to infer from it that the French or British were forcing the attack and that our delivery was no doubt near."

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NORWALK WOMAN, HURT WHEN TRAIN STRUCK STALLED AUTO, SUES

Declaring she was seriously injured when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a train, Alberta Wood of Norwalk appeared before Acting Judge Wilder in the common pleas court this morning to testify in her suit against the N. Y. & H. R. R. Co. The accident happened in 1913. The plaintiff says her machine was stalled on the track when a train backed into the car. She charges the train crew with negligence and asks for \$2,000 damages. The trial was not finished at press hour.

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WORKER IMPATIENT FOR PAY AT ARMS PLANT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Judgment was suspended by Judge Bartlett in the case of Vasek Lewonick, of this city, arraigned in city court today charged with creating a breach of the peace at the plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. on Boston avenue, yesterday afternoon. Lewonick went to the factory to procure his week's pay and as the paymaster did not appear at the specified time Lewonick was said to have created a disturbance at the office of the plant and he was arrested by Policeman Bartholomew Sheridan.

General Carranza will abolish the race tracks at Juarez and Tia Juana, Lower California.

Physicians at the Cincinnati general hospital have discovered a cure for bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Nov. 30.—Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder. Moderate west winds.

Disturbances which are central this morning over Colorado and North Dakota are causing a change in the weather in the eastern districts from Texas northward to the Canadian border. Pleasant weather prevails throughout the country. The temperatures are low in the southern districts. Killing frosts were reported as far south as Jacksonville, Fla. The temperatures in Georgia are about the same this morning as they are in Connecticut. The lowest temperature reported was 2 degrees below zero at Minneapolis, Minn.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:58 a. m.
Sun sets 4:35 a. m.
High water 4:44 a. m.
Low water 12:10 a. m.
Moon rises 10:40 a. m.

ASKS DECREE OF SEPARATION FROM CORA P. DAYTON

Husband Wants Divorce Alleging Wife Deserted Him Three Years Ago.

Cora P. Dayton, better known in certain circles as Pearl Dayton, is the defendant in a divorce suit brought by Arthur W. Dayton, Jr., of this city. In papers filed today in the superior court the husband charges Pearl with desertion Aug. 15, 1912. The couple were married Aug. 8, 1906. Dayton's maiden name was Cora Stults. They have no children. Mrs. Dayton formerly resided in this city but recently has been making her home in Stratford, where the divorce papers were served upon her.

Carri M. Morgan of this city has brought a divorce action against Arthur B. Morgan of this city. Described as a divorcee, she is alleged to have been married to the defendant Feb. 24, 1904. The plaintiff asks the court to give her the custody of a minor child.

Desertion is also the ground in a third divorce action filed today and brought by Annie Jacoby of this city against William Jacoby of this city. The wife claims Jacoby went away Dec. 21, 1910. The couple were married Sept. 12, 1905. Mrs. Jacoby's maiden name was Annie Gillick.

DISTINGUISHED BASSO WILL SING ROLE OF HIGH PRIEST HERE

Marion Green, the well known basso cantante who will appear in the coming concert of the Bridgeport Oratorio society, possesses an equipment nothing short of remarkable. Given a voice called "the equal of any voice on the concert stage today," musicianship far beyond the average, and interpretative ability of distinguished quality, he is of the small circle rightly named the "elect." With his great range making it possible for him to sing such widely divergent roles as Mephisto and Valentine in Faust, the Count in Il Trovatore, and Haydn's Creation, Mr. Green has become one of the most widely sought basses in the Oratorio and concert world today.

Among the many engagements which have been most successfully filled by Mr. Green are: Soloist for five tours with Chicago symphony orchestra, two tours with St. Louis symphony orchestra, festival tour of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, soloist with Philadelphia orchestra of New York and others. His oratorio appearances include more than a score of the country's chief societies with which Mr. Green has appeared anywhere from two to five times each.

Mr. Green's boozing and appearance in the Creation with the New York Oratorio society, Carnegie hall, New York, April 15. The role of high priest in "Samson and Delilah," which Mr. Green will sing at the state gallery on December 7 is not new to him as he has interpreted the part on many previous occasions in a triumphant manner. Of Mr. Green in this role the musical critic of the Columbus Ohio State Journal says: "In singing the difficult role of high priest, Mr. Green disclosed a baritone voice of uncommon beauty. The quality is especially sympathetic and brought to the part some very artistic singing. The role is of particular difficulty as much of the music lies in the high register of the voice. Mr. Green's success in the part was unmistakable." Seats for the Oratorio concert will be on sale at Steiner's, beginning Friday afternoon, Dec. 2.

POLICE COMMISSION WILL MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the police board will be held tonight. Nothing of importance is expected to be transacted other than the approving of the payroll and other routine matters.

Earl Kitchener, the British field marshal and war secretary, arrived in Paris from Italy.

Police captured 125 outposts in the campaign against reckless driving in New York city.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment; that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

—Adv.

AMERICANS FEAR NEW ATTACKS BY MEXICO INDIANS

Topolobampo, Mex., Nov. 30.—Carranza forces again have opened communication between Guaymas and Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora state, and General Dieguez is endeavoring to intercept 2,500 Villa troops supposed to be heading through southern Sonora in an attempt to join General Bandera, the Villa commander in Northern Sinaloa, according to advices received here today.

Fear of an attack by Indians on the American settlers caused anxiety. The necessity for maintaining an adequate garrison in the Yaqui valley for the protection of Americans and other foreigners and thus possibly avert a massacre, is now being strongly presented to General Dieguez in messages by Admiral Winslow, who is proceeding with his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, and an expeditionary force for Topolobampo. The San Diego was reported last night off Cape San Lucas, the southern extremity of lower California.

Naval officers who visited Los Mochis, the scene of the recent raids, found foreign property in the outlying districts still held by the Indians. Carranza officials stated, however, that these lands would be returned to their rightful owners as soon as they had been recovered.

Owing to the presence of Carranza troops in large numbers at Los Mochis, Americans who had taken refuge on the U. S. Gunboat Annapolis and who had come for safety to Topolobampo, have decided to return to their homes at once.

ARMS CO. WORKER SWALLOWS GIN AND CYANIDE MIXTURE

Dies in Home of Terryville Acquaintance After Drinking Potions.

Terryville, Nov. 30.—After mixing himself a concoction containing equal parts of whiskey and cyanide of potassium, Arthur Jones, 25 years old, an employee of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. of Bridgeport, drank the mixture and within 25 minutes was dead. He took the drink at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the home of Emily E. Hill, where he was boarded at one time. The mixture was believed by Medical Examiner Richard J. Lawton to be deliberate.

Jones was born in Gloucestershire, England, and had lived in this country about six years.

YOUTH CAUGHT HIDING IN DRUG STORE BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT

In city court today, Judge Frederick A. Bartlett found probable cause in the case of Joseph Emanuel, 20 years of age, of 163 Hicks street, charged with entering and robbing a drug store as his sleeping above but it was later learned that he had lived at 163 Hicks street for the last four years.

The charges Emanuel wrapped up in a burlap bag and feigning sleep in a show case in the cellar of the store. In city court today Emanuel said that he selected the cellar of the drug store as his sleeping above but it was later learned that he had lived at 163 Hicks street for the last four years.

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STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 30.—Opening.—The Dow Jones index which marked yesterday's dealings on the stock exchange was again observed at the opening of today's market. Leading issues showed no material changes. Canadian American Sugar made the new record of 174 7/8 on its six point advance, National Biscuit preferred up four to 32 1/2, and Associated Oil two to 25. Raytheon Corporation preferred 6 1/2 to 2 1/2. Ralls were variable with narrow limits and the entire list soon reacted on moderate pressure.

Noon.—Losses were generally cancelled before the end of the first hour, some of the railways and a few high-priced specialties leading the recovery. Texas Company rose 10 1/2 to 215 1/2, American Express 10 1/2 to 215 1/2, and Diamond Match extended its advance to 122. Pressure upon U. S. Steel contributed to another setback, however, which received additional impetus from the rule of the Interstate commerce commission against railroad ownership of vessels on the Great Lakes. By midday another upward movement was under way. Bonds were lower, particularly international issues.

Other fronts during the last 48 hours have shown generally revived activity. Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, reports successful British air attacks on German positions along the Belgian coast and on other parts of the German western front involving destruction of a German submarine off the Belgian coast and raids on an aerodrome.

Troops in the Somme succeeded in driving the Germans from a crater they recently occupied. Varying fortunes have attended various towns in the Mesopotamia district. It does not appear, however, that there has been serious fighting since the British appeared on the battlefield but the British troops have again fallen back to the Tigris, having been outnumbered by the Turks and are now occupying more easily defended positions in the rear of their former line.

On the north Poland front, after

BLACKSMITHS IN REMINGTON PLANT OBJECT TO CUTS

International Vice President Here to Help Adjust Working Conditions.

At a meeting of the blacksmiths and allied tradesmen of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., held Sunday afternoon in the Park theatre building, it was voted to call a strike unless the plan to cut the wages of the braziers is dropped within eight hours.

The entire organization voted to support the braziers. Fred C. Bolam, general vice president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, came to this city at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon from Boston. He will attempt to prevent further trouble by arranging a settlement.

The braziers have been earning one cent for each operation on a bayonet. As two operations are required, hammering the pommel and the guard, the average good man turns out about 250 bayonets in eight hours. Some have been making \$5.20 a day. The company, it is asserted, wants to pay the men \$2.60 a day for eight hours any wants them to turn out the same number of bayonets.

The men say they'll refuse. The order is a week old. Conference with Superintendent Ellingham of the plant have failed of their purpose. President Bolam of the blacksmiths will attempt to have a conference with him this afternoon.

Sixteen braziers are affected. More than 100 braziers and straighteners are allied with them.

The men complain also of the furnaces that have been placed in their room. They say they're not as good as the ones they had before, and they're hot to work with.

The machinists at the Arms Company are complaining of discharges. They will meet Thursday morning to consider the matter.

U.S. PROTECTORATE FOR HAYTI UNDER TREATY OPERATING

Washington, Nov. 30.—The new Haytian treaty, by which the United States extends a broad financial protectorate over the island republic, now is operating under a modus vivendi which has been signed by the American minister and the Haytian secretary of foreign affairs. This temporary arrangement will continue until the United States Senate has an opportunity to consider the treaty, which already has been ratified by the Haytian government.

The treaty goes further in giving the United States control over Hayti's finances than does the convention under which the United States collects and supervises the customs receipts in the name of the Haytian government. The latter arrangement the United States retains a portion of the receipts for payment of foreign creditors and the balance is turned over to the Dominicans. Under the Haytian agreement, however, the assets of the Haytian States are to retain a measure of control not only over the money to be applied to Hayti's foreign creditors but also over the funds to be used in the running of their government.

Mail Increases About Nine Pounds a Day on Each Postman's Route

An average increase of eight and one-half pounds per day in the amount of mail carried by each of the 32 carriers at the central postoffice since March 20, was shown by the recent test that Postmaster Green held here. In March when the test was made it was found that the carriers were taking out an average of 54 pounds daily. The test of a couple of weeks ago showed that the men are now averaging 63 1/2 pounds daily. As this weight is divided among two, three or four trips, as the case may be, it does not mean that the carriers are overburdened with the increase but it shows, in a different way, how much more mail the postoffice is now handling daily than it was a few months ago.

British Squadron Shells Belgian Coast; Greece To Stand By Present Policy

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Though the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is described by the central powers as finished and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, the Serbians have not abandoned their belief in the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army.

Though defeated and worn out in the conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbian forces are said to be still unbroken and undeterred. Either bitter winter weather has retarded the central powers in their proposed new enterprises against the Franco-British troops in the Strumitsa region or the rapidly developing Russian menace from the direction of Rumania has caused them to abandon it. In any event, their campaign has recently come to a standstill.

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crushing German attacks, the Russians have succeeded in making real gains in the neighborhood of Blouk, occupying an eastern suburb of the town and advancing to the German trenches south of this point.

CITY'S AMBULANCE IS SEVEN YEARS OLD TODAY

Today is the seventh anniversary of the advent of the automobile ambulance in the charities department. At a m. seven years ago today the present automobile ambulance with Driver Aubrey Burlison at the wheel made its first trip to the factory of the Bridgeport Forge Co. where an employee suffered a fracture of the right arm when a heavy drop press fell on that member.

In all these seven years the automobile ambulance has never failed to complete a trip and in all its trips it has yet to strike a human being. The

machine has been overhauled only twice since being placed in commission and the second coat of paint was given it early in October of this year. In its seven years the motor ambulance has traveled 65,000 miles or an average of 9,000 miles a year. The average rate of speed attained is from 20 to 30 miles an hour. Only in cases of dire emergency does it travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Since being placed in commission the auto ambulance has been the birthplace of three children, two white and one colored. Only two deaths have occurred while the machine was on its way to the hospital. Driver Burlison has yet to miss a day in seven years with the exception of Monday of each week, which is granted him by the board of charities.

William F. Heppburn, congressman from the Eighth Iowa district from 1889 to 1900, is reported to be dangerously ill at his home at Clarinda, Iowa.